

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-51 (canceled).

Claim 52 (currently amended): An isolated DNA encoding a TADG-14 protein variant, said TADG-14 variant ~~has~~ having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO. 75.

Claim 53 (currently amended): A vector capable of expressing the DNA of claim 52, wherein said vector is adapted for expression in a cell and comprises ~~[[of]]~~ regulatory elements necessary for expressing said DNA in said cell.

Claim 54 (original): A host cell transfected with the vector of claim 53, wherein said vector expresses a TADG-14 variant having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO. 75.

Claim 55 (currently amended): The host cell of claim 54, wherein said cell is ~~selected from group consisting of~~ a bacterial cell[[s]], a mammalian cell[[s]], a plant cell[[s]] ~~and~~ or an insect cell[[s]].

Claims 56-66 (canceled).